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Serial No.: 09/990,408

Filing Date: November 21, 2001

For: **MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE, AND  
METHOD OF ITS MANUFACTURE**

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed **December 6, 2001**, Applicant encloses herewith a new set of drawings, comprising 5 sheets and 5 figures. The enclosed drawings are now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

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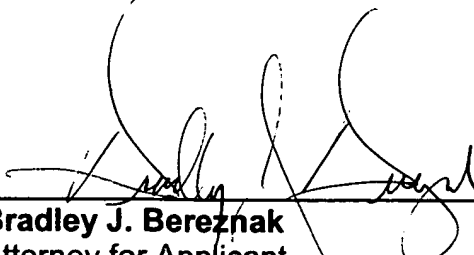
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